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Faculty grants from TCU'S Research and Creative Activity Fund announced

A NUMBER OF TCU FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE been tapped to receive 2006-2007 Research and Creative Activity Fund grants toward work on specific projects. According to information compiled by the office of research and sponsored projects, the list includes:

Giridjar Akkaraju (biology) for "Identification of Molecules that Interact with Hepatitis C Virus Protein NS5A," **Onofrio Annunziata** (chemistry) for "Applications of Surfactants to the Controlled Release of Drugs on Diffusion," **Chad Autry** (INSC Business) for "Logistics, Marketing, and Business Strategy Alignment: A Multi-Functional Configuration Analysis," **Tim Barth** (psychology) for "A Two-Factor Mouse Model of Parkinson's Disease," **Joseph Bobich** (chemistry) for "Aquaporin9 Expression in Normal Eye Function and Glaucoma," **Gary Boehm** (psychology) for "Effects of Prenatal Stress on Cytokine-Based Learning Deficits in Adulthood," **Babette Bohn** (art & art history) for "Nature Conquered by Art" - an exhibition of Italian drawings at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.

Also **Joe Butler** (School of Music) for "Organ Recital and Masterclass at the Hong Kong Cultural Center," **Dennis Cheek** (nursing) for "The Effect of Dratrecogin Alfa (activated Xigres) on the Nitric Oxide Synthase Expression and Nitric Oxide Generation by Endothelium," **Eric Cox** (political science) for "The Bolton Effect: How UN Diplomacy Impacts US Foreign Policy," **Tracy Dietz** (social work) for "Assessing the Resources and Needs of Older Mexican Americans," **Bill Diong** (engineering) for "Computer-aided Detection and Diagnosis of Asthma in Children," **Ray Drenner** (biology) for "Effects of Drought on the Zooplankton Species Area Curve," **Gary Ferguson** (biology) for "Restoring Vitamin D in Monitor Lizards: Are Dietary and UVB Sources Equivalent?," **Donald Frischmann** (Spanish) for "New Voices: A Critical, Multilingual Anthology of Emerging Mexican Indigenous Writers," **Jeannine Gailey** (sociology) for "Testing an Integrated Model of Attribution of Responsibility."

Others include **David Jenkins** (social work) for "Predictors of Alcohol and Drug Treatment Success for Gays and Lesbians," **Edward Kolesar** (engineering) for "Harvesting Energy from Ambient Mechanical Vibrations to Produce Electrical Power Using a Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Device," **Brad Lucas** (English) for "Translators in Three-Way Dialogue: Rhetoric and the Complexities of Rapport," **Hjamil Martinez-Vasquez** (religion) for "Latina/o

Muslims in the United States," **Bruce Miller** (physics and astronomy) for "Quantum Chaos in Gravitational Billiards," **Michael Misamore** (biology) for "Comparative Study of Fertilization Mechanisms Between Freshwater and Marine Bivalves," **Patricia Newcomb** (nursing) for "Educating Homeless Parents about Child Health," **Mauricio Papini** (psychology) for "Understanding Psychological Pain: Role of the Opioid System," **Melody Phillips** (kinesiology) for "Influence of Resistive Exercise Training on Adipose Tissue Inflammatory-Related Markers in Postmenopausal Women," **Carol Pope** (kinesiology) for "Age-Related Changes in Walking Patterns of Adults with Down Syndrome."

Also **David Preston** (INSC Business) for "The Antecedent Variables of Chief Information Officer Compensation," **C.A. Quarles** (physics & astronomy) for "Computational Models of Absolute X-ray Rates from Rare Gas and Solid Film Targets," **Stephen Quinn** (economics) for "Connecting to the Customers: The Extent of Check Use in Restoration London," **Susan Ramirez** (history) for "To Save a Kingdom: A Bishop's Books and his Plans for Change in 18th Century Peru," **Sherrie Reynolds** (education) for "TCU History Project," **Anne Richards** (chemistry) for "Synthesis and Characterization of Low Valent Iron Complexes as Probe to the Activity of the Nitrogenase Enzyme Cofactor," **James Riddlesperger** (political science) for "Speaker Jim Wright's Election as Majority Leader, 1976," **Edna Rodriguez-Plate** (Spanish) for "Practice of Film and Culture in Revolutionary Cuba," **Juan Rojo** (Spanish) for "Representing Mexican History in the Testimonials of Tiatelolco," **Melissa Sherrod** (nursing) for "Hispanic Women's Symptoms of Coronary Heart Disease," **Luther Smith** (art & art history) for "North Texas Landscape," **Sara Sohmer** (history) for "The Naturalist's Empire: The Dual Career of Sir Everard Im Thum."

Concluding the list are **Yuri Strzhemechny** (physics & astronomy) for "Effects of Controlled Thermal Processing Simultaneous with Plasma Treatment on the Optical and Electronic Properties of Semiconductor Surfaces," **Peter Szok** (history) for "The Second World War and Popular Art in Panama," **Tristan Tayag** (engineering) for "Fluorescent Imaging of a Rotating Cell Culture System," **Kiril Tochkov** (economics) for "The Relationship Between Business Cycle Fluctuations and Economic

EVENTS

Today - July 19

TCU All-State Choir Camp, **Sheri Neill**/director, **Ron Shirey**/conductor, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 9th-12th graders, fee \$160-\$290. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Today - July 20

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym.*

Today - July 21

Dan Abdalla's Soccer Camp, boys and girls ages 5-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Cost: \$145. Call ext. 6680 for more information.

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July 19

Interviewing Metrics: How Do Your Hiring Skills Measure Up? "Interviews, Selection and Hiring" presented by **Shari Barnes**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. For registration or reservations, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

July 19 - 20

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Serving Clinics, 6-8 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym.*

July 21-23

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Team Camp, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym.*

July 21

Gary Patterson's Football Camp, Mini Camp II, grades 11 & 12. Cost: \$30. Call ext. 7970 for more information.

July 24

Focus on Benefits: Retirement, "Are the Best Things in Life Really Free?" 3-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. For registration or reservations, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

July 26

Problem Solving (2-4 p.m.) Meets Drive Time Management (4-5 p.m.) presented by **Judith Shannon**, Tandy Boardroom - room 120. For registration or reservations, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

July 27

Coach Gary Patterson's annual Women's Football Clinic, 6 - 8:15 p.m., Kelly Center, \$30. Register online at www.fofrogs.com or e-mail c.holm@tcu.edu.

*E-mail l.hampton@tcu.edu for more information.

Growth: Regional and International Evidence," **Peter Worthing** (history) for "Military Revolution: He Yingqin and Nationalist China," **Marnin Young** (art & art history) "Against Impressionism: Late Realism and the Politics of Pictorial Temporality." ♦

✓ New group of Community Scholars will arrive on campus this fall

THE NAMES OF COMMUNITY SCHOLARS who will be enrolled this fall have been announced. They join a program which originated in 1999 to target specific area high schools with scholarship funds in an effort to keep TCU a preferred choice among locally talented students.

These freshmen are: Emmanuel Asaolu, Terrence Bunkley and Jared Stratford of Dunbar High School; Francisco Cano, Bich Dieu, Muniza Javeed, Yen Phan, Araceli Renteria, Isela Renteria, Walberto Resendez and Thuy Nguyen of Northside High School; Carolyn Castellanos, Nestor Gonzalez and Filicia Hernandez of Diamond Hill Jarvis High School.

Also Yanci Deng, Santiago Mercado, Hongnhan Nguyen, Amun Shori and Kim Tran of Sam Houston High School; Alicia Franklin, Mayra Rodriguez and Berenice Sandoval of Trimble Tech High School; Laura Vasquez of Southwest High School and Darius Yaites of South Hills High School.

Others are Ashton Bass of Trimble Tech who has received an "Absolute Excellence" Scholarship and Elisa Tran of Sam Houston, recipient of an Hispanic Women's Network Scholarship. ♦

✓ Neeley School taps Ed Riefenstahl and Pieter Vermeulen as directors

THE NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HAS announced that **Ed Riefenstahl** has joined the Graduate Office as director of experiential learning for graduate programs. He will be responsible for outside-the-classroom activities, providing students with hands-on experience and professional exposure.

He also will direct the MBA consulting project, coaching and mentoring business plan, and case study competition teams. Riefenstahl also is responsible for securing and scheduling industry leaders as guest speakers for students and faculty.

Pieter Vermeulen will join the Neeley School as director of student leadership programs in the Tandy Center for Executive Leadership. In this newly developed position, Vermeulen will direct the new undergraduate Next Generation Leadership Program, as well as implement other student leadership initiatives within the Neeley School. ♦

NEW FACES

✓ **Jason Byrne** has been hired as director of marketing in athletics. He has a B.S. in economics from James Madison University and a M.S. in sport administration from Florida State University.

✓ **L. Deanne Chandler** is the new program coordinator for inclusiveness & intercultural services. A former employee of Arizona State University, she has a master's degree from St. Louis University.

✓ **Katherine Courtney** has joined institutional research as a research analyst. She has a Ph.D. in psychology from TCU and has worked in IBR.

✓ **LeAnn Glenn** is a new hire in circulation at Mary Coats Burnett Library. She comes to TCU from Kaiser Permanente.

✓ **Sue McClellan** has been hired as administrative assistant for **Ann Loudon** (external relations, Chancellor's office). She formerly worked at Longwood University in Virginia.

✓ **Randy Mazey** is the new assistant baseball coach (athletics). He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Clemson University and formerly coached at East Carolina University.

✓ **Tamara Metcalfe** has joined athletics as assistant director of media relations. She is a broadcast journalism graduate of Texas Tech University and previously worked at Florida State University.

✓ **Kelly T. O'Brien** is the new director of the Center for Professional Communication at the Neeley School. A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, she has a master's degree in communications studies from TCU. She was last employed at Bear Stearns Mortgage.

✓ **Frank R. Rodriguez** is the new mover technician in facility services. He previously worked at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

✓ **Summer Russell** has joined the circulation department at the library.

✓ **Donna R. Schonerstedt** is a new advisor in the Center for Academic Services. She has a B.A. degree in English and formerly worked as an academic advisor in UNT's College of business.

✓ **Libby Wilbourne** has been added to the physical plant staff as an equipment operator. She is a former employee of The Plant Shed in Benbrook.

✓ **Shirley Williams** has been hired as assistant to the dean of the School of Education. She attended Dallas Baptist University and comes

to TCU from the Fort Worth Transportation Authority.

BIRTH

✓ Congratulations to **Sumer Jordan** (student development services) and husband, Shaun, on the birth of their daughter, Sophie, on July 11. Sophie weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and is 19 in. long.

DEATHS

✓ Condolences to **Gerald Gabel** (School of Music) on the death of his wife, Sonia, on July 7. Funeral services were held July 12 at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sonia's hometown of Quito, Ecuador.

Sympathy is extended to **Ann Loudon** (external relations, Chancellor's office) and TCU trustee **Malcolm Loudon** on the death of his father, Harry Malcolm Loudon, June 29 in Waco. The funeral was July 1 at First Presbyterian Church, with burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 12. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
- Administrative Assistant - Brite Advancement
- Administrative Support Assistant - Health Center
- Assistant Dean - Campus Life
- Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
- Assistant Director - University Career Services
- Assistant Track Coach (Men & Women) - Athletics
- Associate Campus Minister & Chaplain - University Ministries
- Cheer Coach - Athletics
- Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (Temporary)
- Coordinator, Student Disability Services - Academic Services
- Customer Support Specialist - Neeley Tech Support
- Director of Lay & Continuing Education - Brite
- Director, Center for Teaching Excellence - Center for Teaching Excellence
- Director of Real World Advertising/PR - Schieffer School
- EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
- Financial Analyst - Finance & Property Management
- Journeyman Electrician - Physical Plant
- Lab Coordinator (Graphic Artist) - Schieffer School
- Phonathon Director/Annual Fund Officer - Development-Annual Giving
- Program Manager - English/Writing Center
- Project Manager - Physical Plant
- Research Property Mgr & Technical Purchasing Analyst - Chemistry
- Service Assistant - Leibrock Village (Brite Housing)
- Service Assistant - Facility Services & Residential Services
- Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
- Systems Librarian - Library
- Technical Services Analyst - Advancement DIS
- Web Graphic Designer/Developer - Marketing and Communication
- Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

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